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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-17.</u>		
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4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.		
5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.		
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached		
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ldentifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).		
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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## Part III REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record does not teach, disclose, or suggest the claimed limitations of (in combination with all other limitations in the claim), first judging means for judging whether received data belongs to original data divided into a plurality of pieces; storage means for storing the received data when the first judging means judges that the received data belongs to the original data divided into the plurality of pieces; second judging means for judging whether the data stored in the storage means has accumulated a predetermined amount; restoration means for restoring the original data divided into the plurality of pieces into undivided original data from the data stored in the storage means, when the second judging means judges that the data stored in the storage means has accumulated the predetermined amount; print data creation means for creating print data based on the restored undivided original data; and image creation means for creating an image on a medium to be printed according to the print data, as claimed in claim 1. Similar features are claimed in claims 6, 11, and 15. Therefore, claims 6, 11, and 15 are allowable over the prior art of record for the same reasons.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark E. Wallerson whose telephone number is (571) 272-7470. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday - 6:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kimberly Williams can be reached on (571) 272-7471. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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